



## Public Notice

**Beginning Date:** May 23, 2014  
**Ending Date:** ~~Aug. 21, 2014~~ Extended to Oct. 21, 2014

**Name:** Draft TMDLs and Implementation Plans for Watkins Creek, Creve Coeur Creek, Fishpot Creek and Coldwater Creek.

**Location:** These streams are in St. Louis County.

**Purpose:** Copies of the draft TMDLs and Implementation Plans are available for public review and comment. Previous versions of these TMDLs were publicly noticed in 2012.

**Description:** A Total Maximum Daily Load, or TMDL, provides a calculation of the maximum pollutant load a water body can incorporate without causing impairment. The TMDLs propose limits for *E. coli* bacteria, which are impairing water quality in Watkins Creek, Creve Coeur Creek, Fishpot Creek and Coldwater Creek. The Implementation Plans provide guidance for achieving the TMDL goals and describe ways in which stakeholders in the watershed can reduce bacteria in the impaired streams; they also identify potential partnerships and potential sources of funding.

**To Obtain a Copy:** Copies of the TMDLs and Implementation Plans can be obtained by calling the Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program at 800-361-4827 or 573-751-7428 or by accessing the TMDL website at:

Draft Watkins Creek bacteria TMDL and Implementation Plan:

[dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/1708-watkins-cr-record.htm](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/1708-watkins-cr-record.htm)

Draft Creve Coeur Creek bacteria TMDL and Implementation Plan:

[dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/1703-creve-coeur-ck-record.htm](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/1703-creve-coeur-ck-record.htm)

Draft Fishpot Creek bacteria TMDL and Implementation Plan:

[dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/2186-fishpot-ck-record.htm](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/2186-fishpot-ck-record.htm)

Draft Coldwater Creek bacteria TMDL and Implementation Plan:

[dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/1706-coldwater-ck-record.htm](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/1706-coldwater-ck-record.htm)

**Invitation to Comment:** The public is encouraged to participate in this process and provide written comments if they have concerns regarding the content of these documents or would like to provide support for the process. The department will accept written comments regarding these TMDLs and Implementation Plans through Oct. 21, 2014.

**Address:** Submit comments to the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Watershed Protection Section, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176 or email comments to [tmdl@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:tmdl@dnr.mo.gov). Comments may also be faxed to 573-526-6802. Emailed and faxed comments should provide contact information of the sender (i.e., name, mailing address, phone number).

**For more Information:** For more information on TMDL issues, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website at [www.epa.gov/owow/tmdl/](http://www.epa.gov/owow/tmdl/).